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In re the application of:) Docket No.: BONAR-P0002
Tallman et al.)
Application No.: 10/752,190) Group Art: 3663
Filed: January 6, 2004) Examiner: Tuan C. To
Title: MUNICIPAL UTILITY MAPPING)
SYSTEM AND METHOD)

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

We are submitting a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 fully executed by the inventors. In our Response filed on November 12, 2004, responding to the August 11, 2004, Office Action, a partially executed Declaration was submitted.

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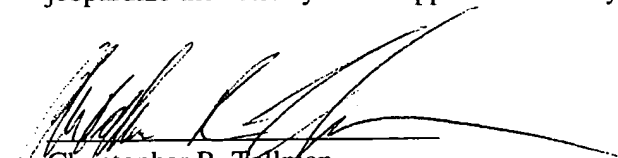
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131

We, Christopher R. Tallman, Gary W. Neumann, Joel T. Holloway, declare:

1. We, Christopher R. Tallman, Gary W. Neumann, Joel T. Holloway, are the co-inventors of claims 1-15 of the above-identified patent application ("the Invention").
2. Prior to October 16, 2002, we conceived the Invention, as evidenced by the attached Letters regarding the September 18, 2002, Indiana Association of Cities & Towns Annual Conference (Exhibit A) and Declaration of John W. Edwards, Vice-President of the assignee of the present application and our supervisor.
3. In September of 2002, we were completing a product for the town of Upland having maps including utility facilities that did not include the inventive features of having utility resources with associated utility instance data with instructions to display the associated utility instance data, and were in the process of developing such a system, which proves our conception of and diligent work on the Invention. At the Conference referenced in Exhibit A, we engaged in a series of internal discussions of possible improvements which lead to the conception of the invention disclosed in the present patent application. Mr. Edwards directed us to create such a system.
4. We continued to work diligently on the Invention through our delivery of an inventive system for the High Lake Pros product, and the U.S. patent application filing date of January 6, 2004.

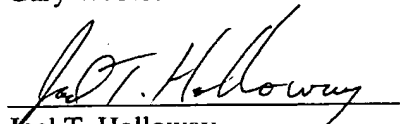
5. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



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